

Death of Thomas

A. Shelley

High Councillor and Leading Citizen
Passes Away.

Thomas A. Shelley, better known as Ammon Shelley, died at his residence in this city Sunday, January 11, 1914, the cause of his death being Bright Disease. Mr. Shelley was born in this city 55 years ago, and has always made American Fork his home, and materially assisted in the development of the country. He has been identified for many years in the civil and ecclesiastical history of the community, having held many positions of trust, at the time of his death being a member of the High Council. He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Vera Thompson, three brothers and two sisters, James E. Shelley of Heber, Arizona, John F. Shelley of Shelley, Idaho, and Geo. F. Shelley, Mrs. Mary E. Abel and Mrs. Charlotte Blinch of American Fork.

Thomas A. Shelley was born in American Fork, August 25th, 1858. His parents were Thomas and Charlotte Shelley. His boyhood days were spent on the farm where he acquired the habits of thrift, industry and honesty. His early manhood was spent in railroad construction and receiving good wages he carefully acquired a nucleus which he invested in farming and which was the basis of a modest fortune which he acquired.

In December 1891 he married Miss Janette Crystal and from their union two daughters were born. In December 1895 his wife and eldest daughter were stricken with diphtheria and their deaths were but a week apart.

He served a term as City Alderman and filled the position of Recorder for American Fork City for three years. In 1892 he was elected, as school trustee and during his incumbency the Forbes school building was erected. All of his civil positions were characterized by high efficiency.

He was a devoted Latter Day Saint and from the time of his baptism Oct. 21, 1866, he was active in some church capacity and served on a mission to the Southern states. He was an Elder, a Seventy, and a High Priest. For twelve years he has been a member of the High Council of the Alpine Stake which position he held at the time of death.

Mrs. Vera Shelley Thompson is his sole heir, as it is understood he died without a will.

Funeral services were held in the Third ward meetinghouse Thursday at 1 o'clock and were largely attended by many leading churchmen and the citizens in general.

Bishop Hindley presided. The other speakers were President James H. Clark, Stephen D. Chipman and President Stephen L. Chipman all of whom spoke in high praise of the character of the deceased and of his liberality in giving for church purposes.

Mrs. S. F. Hickman rendered a solo.

Alma Bourne Not Guilty

Judge Morgan Instruct Jury to Bring
In a Verdict of Not Guilty.

The Alma Bourne case was a lively one in the district court at Provo the first of the week over the alleged stealing of a calf. According to the testimony given, a calf was turned into Bourne's pasture by Robert Proctor, with a cow. Later the calf disappeared. Proctor claims Bourne killed the calf and sold it. Bourne admits selling a calf but claims it was a calf purchased from another party.

Judge Andrew B. Morgan instructed the jury in the case of the state against Alma Bourne, charged with larceny, to bring in a verdict of not guilty, as the state had presented insufficient evidence to convict.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAUL CHRISTENSEN.

The funeral services over the remains of Paul Christensen were held from the Second Ward meetinghouse, Monday. There was a good attendance and the speakers were Clifford E. Young and James H. Clarke, who spoke in high terms of the deceased. Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Clifford Young and Mrs. F. L. Hickman. Interment in the city cemetery.

Check Artists Working Provo.

Once more bad checks are being floated around the community and the latest victim is Fred A. Hulsh of

Provo, who was given a bad check by a young lady from out of town. Sheriff Henry East has sent out the following communication: "There have been certain parties operating in Utah county for the past two years and many bad checks have been passed, most of them on Provo banks. If strangers present checks in your place of business telephone the man who is supposed to have written the check. Do not call the bank, that is a mistake, for every check that has been written has been supposedly by a man who has money on the bank. Should any of these checks come in, kindly notify this office and the officers in your own town."

Sensational Affidavit

In Sjostedt Case

Juror Gilchrist Compelled to Sign
Verdict of Guilty Against
His Will.

Sentence in the case of American Fork City against Oliver Sjostedt, in which the defendant in the district court was convicted of intoxication has been continued till January 19, when Attorney R. B. Thurman, for the defense will move for a new trial on the grounds of misconduct of the jury, insufficient evidence to justify the verdict and errors in law in the trial to which exceptions were taken by the defense.

In support of the misconduct of the jury an affidavit by one of the jurors, Robert Gilchrist, of Lehi, has been filed. It sets out that from the evidence Mr. Gilchrist became absolutely convinced of the innocence of the defendant and only consented to a verdict of guilty upon being led to understand by his fellow jurors that such a verdict, with a recommendation to mercy, would result in a minimum fine, without any jail sentence; that his (Mr. Gilchrist's) physical condition, at the time the jury was considered the case, was almost unendurable, and that he felt the necessity of getting fresh air immediately.

The affidavit closes: "I immediately, without solicitation, voluntarily reported to counsel for defendant that the verdict as rendered was not my true verdict; that I didn't then, nor do I now, believe the defendant guilty. Had I been a well man and physically able to longer endure the strain I never would have consented to a verdict of guilty. I was accused of bribery during our deliberations by some of my fellow jurors and this fact, coupled with my physical weakness, prevented me from doing my duty as a juror, and with the explanation I want to apologize for my mistake."

Old Folks' Party

The old folks' committee are working very hard to make this party one of the most successful ever given the aged people, in this city.

At 10 o'clock, next Wednesday morning the guests will begin to gather at the Apollo Hall, where the time will be spent in social chat until 12 o'clock, when a most elaborate banquet will be given. Immediately after dinner they will be taken to the Opera House, where an excellent motion picture show will be given.

At 2 o'clock the guests will return to the Apollo and the following programme will be rendered:

Address of Welcome
..... Mayor Earl S. Greenwood
Male Quartette H. V. W. P.
Reading Mrs. B. Christensen
Solo Mrs. Clifford Young
Speeches by the visitors.
Violin Solo Prof. Chas. Hopkins
Reading Miss Edna Hull
Comic Selection .. Virgil, Bert & Earl
A dance will be given in the Apollo in the evening to which the public are invited to attend.

MERCHANT GOES TO NEW YORK

Manager John L. Firmage of the Golden Rule store went to Salt Lake City Thursday to attend a three days session of the 48 managers of the 48 Golden Rule stores.

Tomorrow thirty of the forty eight managers, some of them with their wives, will go East on a six weeks buying expedition to New York and other market centers. They will occupy two special Pullman cars and Mr. Firmage will be among the number who will make the trip.

On April 1st the Golden Rule people will establish twenty more stores, bringing the grand total up to 68 stores, all under one general management.

Mayor Completes His List of Appointments

Application Made for Pool License.

At the City Council meeting Friday night Mayor Greenwood nominated Willis M. Bromley for City Marshal, J. W. N. Whitecotton for City attorney, William Duncan for police man and Walter Slack for supt. of waterworks. The appointments were all sustained. This now completes the official list of city officials which stands as follows:

Mayor—Earl Greenwood.
Councilmen—William Thornton, Sidney Nichols, E. B. Hawkins, Hans Christensen, J. B. Seeley.
Attorney—J. W. N. Whitecotton.
Marshal—Willis Bromley.
Supt. of Waterworks—Walter Slack.

Supt. of Streets—John F. Steggell.
Sexton—M. H. Fitzgerald.
Building Inspector—R. L. Ashby.
Poundkeeper—Geo. Cookston.
City Physician—Dr. J. F. Noyes.
Chief of Fire Dept.—Wm. Firmage.
Justice of Peace—Adolph Nielsen.
J. J. Guyette and L. H. Jackson filed an application for license to run a pool hall. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance consisting of Wm. Thornton, Sidney Nichols and Hans Christensen to report on at the next meeting. This matter has come up a number of times in past administrations and has always been turned down. Indications are that the present petition will travel the same road.

The drug stores were all granted their regular quarterly license, with the requirement of special affidavits removed.
The Recorder was authorized to obtain an abstract for the Bates tract which has been added to the City Cemetery.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

During the past week there has been an exhibition in the City Hall 53 paintings by New York artists excepting a half dozen which were from the brush of George E. Schroeder of Idaho.

The exhibition was under the direction of the local public schools and Principal Pratt is to be commended for securing the exhibition. The pictures were loaned to the city by a society of women painters of New York and represent in value several thousands of dollars. The majority of them are painted in oil, though some of them are water colors.

A small admission was charged, except for school children who were admitted free. The money raised, after meeting expenses, will be used toward purchasing a painting from the brush of Artist Fairbanks and which will be placed in the public schools.

The exhibition goes to Pleasant Grove next week and to Lehi the following week.

Relief Societies to Purchase Fixtures.

The Relief Societies of the Alpine Stake have kindly consented to purchase the electric light fixtures for the new stake tabernacle. There will be several hundred electric light globes and a number of beautiful chandeliers which will cost approximately \$600.

On Tuesday, Raymond Chipman started for Salt Lake on his motor cycle and when he got to the point of the mountain his motor cycle was accidentally punctured and he walked back home getting here about 1 a. m. The next day a horse and buggy was sent out for the motor, and it is now at the repair shop.

An ice plant in American Fork, we believe, would be a good investment for some enterprising firm to start. If this open winter continues it would be a bonanza for some one. Investigate. We believe a plant, with a capacity of five tons daily would cost some \$4,000.00, but you can get estimates from the factories.

The H. V. W. P. Quartette were charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierce, Thursday evening. The guests spent a pleasant hour in the boxes of the Orient Theatre and were then taken to the host and hostess home where a most enjoyable time was spent in parlor games and music after which choice refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Vance Miss Myrtle Greenwood and Mr. Jos Walton.

PLAN YOUR WORK

Plan your work and then work your plan. If we could plan our destiny we're sure that we could not put a smoother finish to our last years, than the finish the modern day machinery put on the higher grade of lumber we sell for interior work. Actually, a lot of it scarcely needs going over with sandpaper before painting. A carpenter can do an awful lot of nailing in a day and get over a lot of ground, but when it comes to planing every piece of casing and base he puts up, it retards him a whole lot and adds considerably to the cost of building. If you are footing the bills, you should investigate this saving offered by machine smoothed lumber. Come in and run your palm over some of it.

A Good Time to Visit Us

If you have any building problems on you mind for coming spring, we'd suggest that you come in and warm your shins, the next time you come to town, and we'll see if we cannot help you out for less money than your figuring. The kind of lumber you need depends a lot on what you are going to build, and there is a difference in the price of different grades. Let's talk it over anyway—we've all kinds.

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